GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch International Money Order Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it will be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, Department of Posts offers paper based International Money Order Services with various countries for several years. Now, Department of Posts is examining to introduce Electronic International Money Order Service for speedy transmission of remittances.

(b) India Post has International Money Order Service with 27 countries to receive money orders from these countries. Outward money order service is available for Nepal and Bhutan. Details in case of proposed Electronic International Money Order Service are yet to be finalized.

(c) Decision is yet to be taken.